



Vegetation Control Service, Inc.

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March 1st, 2021

Town of Jackson
54 Main Street
PO Box 336
Jackson, NH 03846

To Selectman/Mayor/or Town Manager

Please be advised, that New Hampshire Electric Co-op (NHE CO-OP) and its contractor consultant, Vegetation Control Service, Inc. (VCS) intends to selectively apply herbicides to undesirable vegetation growing within power line rights of way corridors located in your community. This treatment will be performed by experienced, State of NH Certified Applicators, authorized by Special Permit #131, issued by the NH Division of Pesticide Control. In compliance with State of NH, Code of Administrative Rules, Pes 505.06 regarding public notification of herbicide treatments to rights of way, we have enclosed the following for your information and review.

- Copies of the "Herbicide Use Notification", including the identification of the power lines scheduled for treatment, herbicide products to be used and an attached returnable coupon for those individuals who desire personal notification or may want to advise us of a sensitive area of concern near the right of way.
- Copy of the topographical maps, depicting the location of the power line, rights of way intended for treatment.
- Copies of (NHE-CO-OP's) door hanger notification of herbicide spraying to be left with each power line right of way abutter along with a copy of the "Herbicide Use Notification".

In addition to this enclosed notice, the "Herbicide Use Notice" will be published in a newspaper of State wide circulation and those of local circulation, to help inform the public. We encourage you however,

to post this notice in customary places of public notification including town websites as you deem appropriate.

We would also request that you submit a copy of this notification to your local Health Board or department.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns about the actual herbicide treatment program, please feel free to contact me at 603-325-3227 during the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday thru Friday.

If you have questions concerning NHE CO-OP's lines, poles, facilities or general information relating to utility issues, please contact:

John Geronaitis

603-536-8809

Utility Arborist

579 Tenney Mountain Highway

Plymouth, NH 03264

Telephone: Monday thru Friday, 6:00 am to 3:30 pm

On behalf of NHE CO-OP, we thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation with this project.

Sincerely,

Mike Couture, Vegetation Control Service, Inc.

NHEC Project Manager

1-603-325-3227

Enclosed (s):

- Herbicide Use Notification/Return Coupons
- Topographical Map
- NHE CO-OP Abutter Door Hangers

HERBICIDE USE NOTIFICATION

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTRIC CO-OP (NHE CO-OP) intends to apply herbicides along various power-line rights-of-way during 2021. The following herbicides: Escort XP, Garlon 4 Ultra, Krenite S, On Deck and Vanquish may be used for treatment. Treatments are scheduled to commence on or about the 15th of JUNE 2021. The following lines, taps and their respective municipalities are scheduled for treatment:

TOWN	LINE	TOWN	LINE	TOWN	LINE	TOWN	LINE
Alexandria	12	Danbury	10	Landaff	2,4	Plymouth	10,11,16
Alton	00,303,308,309,315	Danville	14,16	Langdon	8	Rumney	12,13
Andover	12,20	Deerfield	3,5	Lee	12	Sandown	14,16
Auburn	15	Derry	15	Lempster	1,2,3,13	Sandwich	153
Barnstead	2C,3	Dorchester	8,76	Lisbon	3	Springfield	5
Bartlett	8,9,14,15,	Durham	12	Littleton	3	Sugar Hill	2
Bath	2,4	Eaton	11	Lyman	3	Sunapee	1,5
Belmont	300,504	Effingham	6,8	Lyme	9	Thornton	51,54,55,56
Benton	6	Epsom	3	Madison	11	Tuftsboro	3,5,168,174
Brookfield	6	Farmington	315	Marlow	3,13	Unity	2,6,8
Campton	10,12,13,1006,	Franklin	11,18,TR	Meredith	110,121,122,140	Wakefield	6
Canaan	7,76,77	Freedom	11	Moultonboro	16,145,160,161,168,169	Warren	72
Charlestown	8	Fremont	14	New Durham	314,315	Washington	3F1
Chester	14,15	Gilmanton	300,309,310,312,317	New Hampton	122	Wentworth	8,8X,7217,7218
Colebrook	1	Goshen	1	Northwood	3,5	Wilmot	12,19,20
Columbia	4	Grafton	7,77	Nottingham	5	Wolfeboro	6
Conway	14,15	Hanover	9	Orange	7,77,78	Woodstock	54,55,56
Croydon	5	Haverhill	6	Orford	8X,9	Pittsfield	13
Ctr Harbor	110, 140	Hill	1,2,3,TR	Ossipee	3,5,6,10	Stewartstown	1, 3
Claremont	6	Holderness	13,32,110,111	Piermont	9	Jackson	transfer sta.
Sanbornton	12	Tilton	12				

NHE CO-OP lines can be identified by a metal tag attached to the pole with the following letter initials "NHE CO-OP" followed by a line identification number and a pole number usually immediately under the co-op label.

In accordance with the N.H. Division of Pesticide Control Regulations, individual landowners whose preceive individual notification, fill out the attached Notification Request Coupon and return to the address as indicated below no later than **JUNE 1st, 2021**. Requests received after this date will not be considered for this treatment cycle.

In addition to the written notification, individual landowners whose property abuts or over whose property the right-of-way passes, have the right to request and receive the approximate date, (within 5 days before or 5 days after the act ualdate of application) that herbicides will be or have been applied in your area.

Further information may be requested by contacting: VCS (Consultant to NHE CO-OP) Michael Couture, Project Manager - 2342 Main Street, Athol, MA 01331, Telephone 603-325-3227.

COUPON FOR PERSONAL NOTIFICATION REQUEST:

NAME: _____ TOWN OF AFFECTED PROPERTY: _____

STREET: _____ TOWN: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: DAY _____ NIGHT: _____

UTILITY INITIALS ON POLE _____ NUMBERS _____

REQUESTING:

☐ 30 DAY PRIOR WRITEN NOTIFICATION

☐ 5 DAY BEFORE OR 5 DAY POST APPLICATION NOTIFICATION

In accordance with State Regulations, it is the duty of each landowner or resident to make VCS aware of the location of potentially affected private water supplies and any other environmentally sensitive areas where herbicide application should be further restricted.

☐ Spring or Well

Send Coupons to: VCS C/O Michael Couture, Project Manager, 2342 Main Street,
Athol, MA 01331

☐ Crops or Pasture

☐ Other

Thirty Day written notification must be received by Michael Couture, Project Manager no later than **JUNE 1st, 2021**. Requests received after this date will not be granted until next treatment cylice.

— NOTICE —

to Homeowners Along Electric Distribution Rights of Way



This notice was delivered on: _____

Treatments are scheduled to commence on or about:

VCS Representative: _____

May be contacted at: **603-325-3227**

NHEC Line #: _____ Pole #: _____

Town: _____, NH

Contact Hours: **Monday–Friday / 8am–4pm**

NHEC lines can be identified by a metal tag attached to the pole with the letters "NHE CO-OP" followed by a line identification # and pole # usually immediately under the "co-op" label.

NHEC believes that our IVMP is the most responsible way to provide safe, reliable electric distribution service to our members at a reasonable cost with the least impact to our environment. Please visit our website for more information about NHEC's IVMP at:

www.nhec.com

New Hampshire Electric Co-op (NHEC) has contracted with Vegetation Control Service, Inc. (VCS) to conduct an Herbicide Application Program on or adjacent to your property. VCS is an industry leader with 40 years of herbicide application experience in right of way maintenance programs.

This herbicide application will be part of NHEC's Integrated Vegetation Management Program (IVMP). A selective herbicide application will be used to control regrowth of hardwood stump sprouts from recent cutting, trimming or mowing operations on the distribution system. This is very essential to provide safe and reliable electric delivery. This selective herbicide application prevents undesirable, tall growing tree species from growing up into the conductors. It also establishes a low growing, stable plant community that allows crews working to maintain or restore power, access to the lines.

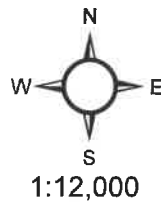
The use of herbicides as part of our IVMP is regulated by federal and state statutes and regulations. These requirements protect sensitive areas such as: Surface Waters, Public and Private Wells, Wetlands, Visually sensitive areas near roads and/or residences.

The herbicide products used for this application have been registered with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and will be applied by certified applicators according to specific label directions. Applications will be selective, in that the herbicides will be applied directly to undesirable target species.

If you have any concerns about this application please contact VCS within 14 days of the date on reverse side.



1919-633 Taps
Bartlett & Jackson
2021 Treatment Map
1.95 Potential Acres
Conway District



0 380 760 1,520 2,280 3,040 Feet

Legend

- 1919-633_Tap_Bartlett_Jackson_Spans
- 1919-633_Tap_Bartlett_Jackson_Poles
- 2021 Public Wells
- 2021 Private Wells
- 2021 Roadside No Spray Segments
- 2021 Public Well Buffers
- 2021 Public Surface Water Buffer
- White_Mtn_National_Forest

